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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re application of:</p> <p>WANG et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/052,475</p> <p>Filed: January 17, 2002</p> <p>Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING ENDPOINT DETECTION</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 3723 Examiner: D. Thomas Docket: NT-238-US</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Mail Stop <u>Issue Fee</u>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 26, 2004.</p> <p>Signed: <u>Daniel Hopen</u> Daniel Hopen</p>
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35 CFR §1.312 AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Rule 312 amendment prior to submission of Issue Fee:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.